

Border Eagle

Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas ... Together we 'XL'



Newsline

A glance at news affecting Laughlin



Pilot Awards

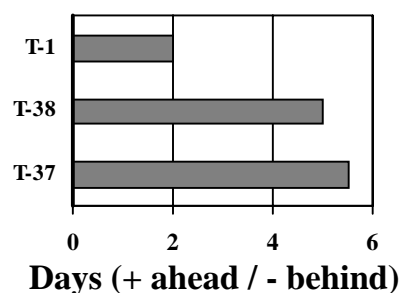
The graduation awards for Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 00-01 were as follows:

2nd Lt. M. Casey Knowlton – Order of Daedalians AETC Commander's Trophy, Distinguished Graduate, Flying Award
1st Lt. David A. Johnson – Order of Daedalians AETC Commander's Trophy, Outstanding Officer, Distinguished Graduate, Flying Training Award, Academic Training Award.
2nd Lt. Jesse M. Baker – Distinguished Graduate
2nd Lt. Michael J. Peeler – Academic Training Award
2nd Lt. Timothy C. Ebner – Daedalian Award

47 FTW mission status

(As of Oct. 27)

Student Timeline



Sorties flown in FY 00:
1020

Hours flown in FY 00:
1531.3

Pilot wings earned in FY 00:
0

Pilot wings earned since 1963:
11,361

Veterans – an assortment of heroes

Father Denis Edward O'Brien

United States Marine Corps

Some veterans bear visible signs of their service: a missing limb, a jagged scar, a certain look in the eye.

Others may carry the evidence inside them: a pin holding a bone together, a piece of shrapnel in the leg - or perhaps another sort of inner steel: the soul's alloy forged in the refinery of adversity.

Except in parades; however, the men and women who have kept America safe wear no badge or emblem.

You can't tell a vet just by looking.

What is a vet?

She is the cop on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't run out of fuel.

He is the bar room loudmouth, dumber than five wooden planks, whose overgrown, frat-boy behavior is outweighed a hundred times in the cosmic scales by four hours of exquisite bravery near the 38th parallel.

She is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep sobbing every

night for two solid years in Da Nang.

He is the prisoner of war who went away one person and came back another - or didn't come back at all.

He is the Quantico drill instructor who has never seen combat but has saved countless lives by turning slouchy

no-accounts and gang members into Marines and teaching them to watch each other's backs.

He is the parade-riding legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals with a prosthetic hand.

He is the career quartermaster who watches ribbons and medals pass him by.

He is the three anonymous

heroes in the Tomb of the Unknowns, whose presence at the Arlington National Cemetery must forever preserve the memory of all the anonymous heroes whose valor dies unrecognized with them on the battlefield or in the ocean deep

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Photo by Zenaphir Bond

Scared but safe

Crash Test Dummy "Larry" (2nd Lt. Tim McCann, 47th Flying Training Wing safety) helps to ensure children attending spooky story time will have a safe Halloween by handing out reflective wrist bands. Spooky stories was sponsored by the safety office Sunday at the base library.

Nearly everything we do in the Air Force is a team effort. As has been said many times at Laughlin, "not one plane takes off without the help of the entire 'XL Team.'" It is that same sense of team work combined with individuals' spirit of giving that made this year's combined federal campaign a huge success. Just like last year, we exceeded our goal.

Col. (Skip) Scott (47th Flying Training Wing commander) and I thank each of you for your dedication as Air Force members and as caring citizens.

– Col. Len Jarman

47th Flying Training Wing vice commander

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Special observances and minority committees are for everyone

By Capt. Kelly Primus

Military Equal Opportunity chief

awareness.

Why aren't there any observances for white Americans you might be asking? That is a very valid question. Ethnic observances were created because historically, the contributions and achievements of minorities were left out of history books. It is necessary for everyone to understand that our great country was developed as a result of contributions of every culture, race and ethnic group that makes up our society. Not too long ago, most school history books mentioned slavery or Dr. Martin Luther King, but many other African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Jewish Americans, American Indians and Asian Americans made great contributions that were left out of history books. For instance:

- Most people know who invented the car but few people know that Garrett Morgan, a black man, invented the traffic light.

- It is indisputable that the American cowboy, the open range and big ranches are certainly American tradi-

tions. The history books don't tell you that the first cowboy was Hispanic.

- Spaniards brought chickens, oxen, mules and most of the fruits and vegetables to this country.

- The Navajo code talkers in the Marines sent code in their native lan-

guage. It was the only code never deciphered by the enemy during WWII. Many feel they were a contributing factor in winning the war.

- The 442nd Combat Team, an all-Asian American unit, was probably the most decorated unit in military history during WWII, while many of the soldiers' parents and relatives were in detention camps.

- A young Jewish American woman, Emma Lazarus, wrote the poem, "New Colossus," which hangs on the wall below the Statue of Liberty.

Special observances shouldn't be

just luncheons, but events that provide all Americans a glimpse of other cultures, values and religious beliefs that are different from our own. It should allow others to ask why and receive an answer that sheds light and negates prejudices and stereotypes. So celebrating our differences should help this country become a stronger nation. As we observe other countries going through social unjust and civil wars due to ethnic and religious differences, we should be proud that

America has found a way to bridge our differences. History has shown that our strength is due to our diversity. So the next time you see a flyer for a Native

American Heritage event (which is this month) or an Hispanic Heritage Committee meeting, remember to inform everyone in your unit how important it is to value diversity and all the different races, religions and cultures that make America great.

For information about any heritage committee or observance, call the military equal opportunity office at 5400, or come by and visit. MEO is located in the medical group (building 375, suite 234).

It is necessary for everyone to understand that our great country was developed as a result of contributions of every culture, race and ethnic group that makes up our society.

Actionline

Call 298-5351

when appropriate.

If your question relates to the general interest of the people of Laughlin, the question and answer may also be printed in the *Border Eagle*. Before you call the Actionline, please try to work the problem out through the normal chain of command or directly with the base agency involved.

Thanks for your cooperation and I look forward to reading some quality ideas and suggestions.

Winfield W. Scott III

Col. Winfield W. Scott III

47th Flying Training Wing commander



AAFES	298-3176
Accounting and Finance	298-5204
Civil Engineer	298-5252
Civilian Personnel	298-5299
Commissary	298-5815
Dormitory manager	298-5213
Hospital	298-6311
Housing	298-5904
Inspector General	298-5638
Legal	298-5172
Military Personnel	298-5073
Public Affairs	298-5988
Security Forces	298-5900
Services	298-5810
Equal Opportunity	298-5400
FWA hotline	298-4170

Call: I was wondering why the base couldn't put in the newspaper a little column of what is going on at the base for the senior citizens that live in Del Rio. A good example is yesterday we came out to see the doctor about prescription refills. Most of the citizens were at the Change of Command Ceremony. This would have been a good opportunity for them to receive the information. If

they would put something in the paper similar to what the superintendent of the schools does it would help the senior citizens to know what's going on at the base. I think it would help the senior citizens. Thank you.

Response: The change of command was advertised in the October 8th issue of the Border Eagle and was on the base marquee. We tried to make every effort possible to ensure

people knew of the event ahead of time.

As far as other activities, the Public Affairs office gives the Del Rio News Herald the dates for most all of the events occurring on Laughlin AFB that are open to the public as well as continually advertising upcoming events on the back page on the Border Eagle. Periodically, some dates come up and a release is sent to the News Herald to advertise the dates of events. Unfortunately, we

can not dictate whether or not they choose to advertise them.

You could pass on your concern to the News Herald for a section to be added similar to the one you refer to. We would be happy to provide them any information needed to support this type of column. We encourage and enjoy the opportunity to have the most people possible attend our events. As always, thank you for your suggestion.

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**“Excellence –
not our goal, but
our standard.”**
– 47 FTW motto

Safety Stats

As of Oct. 26
(Fiscal Year)

	'00	Total '99
On-duty mishaps	0	5
Off-duty mishaps	1	12
Traffic mishaps	0	2
Sports & Rec mishaps	1	6
Fatalities	0	0

New web site adds up military pay gains

By Douglas J. Gilbert
American Forces Press Service

The Defense Department posted a new site on the World Wide Web that explains military pay changes taking effect Jan. 1, with the 4.8 percent pay raise. “Pay 2000” provides details on the January pay raise and briefly covers new retirement options; the Thrift Savings Plan that would allow service members to build a retirement nest egg; special pay and incentive pay improvements; and new rules on housing allowances, temporary lodging expenses and leave sell-back. The site also offers a means to provide e-mail feedback. According to Thomas Tower, an assistant director for compensation in the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, user feedback will contribute to the site’s providing more in-depth information during its second

phase, expected to go on-line by mid-November. The third stage, toward the end of this year, will be interactive and allow service members to calculate and compare retirement choices they have after 15 years’ active duty, he said. The option of choosing retirement plans is one of the most important improvements to military pay according to Tower. “Members now have a choice of retirement plans, including a reduced monthly payment with a \$30,000 lump-sum payment at 15 years or a higher annuity at 20 years,” he said. Those who elect the lump-sum payment at 15 years are still required to serve on active duty through their 20th year, he said. “We will provide financial comparisons of what they can save.” Pay 2000 doesn’t duplicate information like pay tables that are available on the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Web

site, said Tower. Pay 2000 conveys information pertaining directly to compensation issues in the fiscal 2000 Defense Authorization Act, while the DFAS site contains standardized information. “The message we want to convey is that military compensation has been dramatically improved,” Tower said. “A military career is a more attractive option, particularly in relation to the private sector, because service members each year will get a .5 percent higher pay raise than the private sector.” Defense Secretary William S. Cohen called the pay changes an “investment in our warriors” at the signing of the defense authorization act Oct. 5. “We can never pay you enough,” he said, “but we can pay you more. And that is precisely what this bill is going to do.”
Courtesy (AFPN)

Laughlin Combined Federal Capaign ‘99 totals

ORGANIZATION	POC	GOAL	RAISED	Percentage
47th Flying Training Wing staff	Senior Airman Adam Lewis	1635.48	5118.50	313.0
47th Comptroller Flight	Airman 1st Class Bridgette Chrisman	600.07	798.00	133.0
47th Medical Group staff	Capt. Carrie Cooper	Included with 47 MDOS		
4th Medical Support Squadron	Staff Sgt. Bill Ferraro	1053.85	1245.00	118.1
47th Aeromedical Dental Squadron	Staff Sgt. Dana Bice	963.25	1729.00	179.5
47th Medical Operations Squadron	Tech. Sgt. Mark Riddle	964.33	3364.00	348.8
47 Operations Group staff	Lt. Melissa Cunningham	308.14	623.00	202.2
47th Operations Support Squadron	Senior Master Sgt. David Boseman	2818.12	1920.00	68.1
84th Flying Training Squadron	Lt. Michelle Pryor	3843.20	2365.56	61.6
85 FTS	Lt. Matt Morrison	3735.02	5366.00	143.7
86 FTS	Capt. John Norris	6007.79	4218.00	70.2
87 FTS	Lt. David Pryor	4334.81	4480.00	103.3
96 FTS	Capt. Tina Erzen	371.41	550.00	148.1
47th Operations Group	Mr. Andrew McCullough	14528.79	9430.12	64.9
47th Support Group staff	Senior Master Sgt. David Bratton	2168.59	1141.00	52.6
47th Civil Engineer Squadron	Lt. Chris Rust	2728.03	4013.46	147.1
47th Communications Squadron	Tech Sgt. Rob Poteat	1592.64	3602.00	226.2
47th Contracing Squadron	Lt. Romanita Vargas	878.54	1272.56	144.8
47 MSS	Mr. Eddie Adams	1286.15	3169.00	246.4
47th Security Forces Squadron	Senior Airman Paul Bogumil	1123.16	1308.00	116.5
TOTAL		50000.00	55713.20	111.4

By Tech Sgt.
David D. Morton
302nd Airlift Wing
Air Force Reserve Command increased its role in space operations in October with the addition of two new space squadrons. The 8th Space Warning Squadron has been activated at Buckley Air National

Guard Base, Colo., and the 9th Space Operations Squadron is now operating at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., Oct. 4. Both squadrons are part of the 310th Space Group, Schriever AFB, Colo., the only space group within Air Force Reserve Command. With the addition of the two new squadrons, the 310th SG

comprises five squadrons, including the 6th SOPS, 7th SOPS and 310th Security Forces Squadron, which are located at Schriever. The 8th SWS, an associate unit to Buckley’s 2nd SWS, will operate the Space-Based Infra-red System, a follow-on system for the Defense Support Program. The DSP is an early warn-

ing satellite program started in the early 1970s used to detect the infrared signature of missiles fired by enemy forces. “The SBIRS that we’ll be operating at Buckley will enhance and expand the capabilities of the current system,” said Maj. Jeff Ansted, 8th SWS commander. “It’s the critical link for
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The *XLer*

Hometown: Diamond, Mo.

Family: Wife, Terra; three dachshunds and a poodle.

Time at Laughlin: 7 years enlisted and 1 year civil service.

Time in service: 9 years enlisted, 1 year civil service.

Why did you join the Air Force? Originally, to finish college, but ultimately the pride of contributing to this country.

Name one way to improve life at Laughlin: Stress camaraderie between the base and Del Rio.

Greatest accomplishment: Placing second at a world wide talent contest.

Long-term goals: Improve local government and increase interest in the local community theater.

Hobbies: Singing, song-writing, acting and almost anything involving Lake Amistad.

Favorite food: Snow crab legs and gator tail.

Favorite beverage: Mountain Dew.

Bad habit: Spreading myself entirely too thin.

Motto: Everything is mind over matter.

If you could spend one hour with any person in history, who would it be and why? The writers of the Constitution. We've had enough debate over what we think they meant by the words we live by.



Photo by Zenaphir Bond

Robert Wade

47th Mission Support Squadron,
Civilian Personnel Flight

Chapel Schedule

Catholic

-Daily Mass 12:05 p.m.

-Saturday Mass 5 p.m.

-Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

-Confession 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, or by appointment.

-Choir 6 p.m. Thursdays.

-Sunday school 11 a.m.,
religious education building.

fellowship hall.

-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.,
religious education building.

-Awana, Wednesdays from 6 -
7:30 p.m.

(For more information on
AWANA, call Anthony or Nedjra
Russell at 298-7504).

Jewish

- Max Stool

219 West Strickland St.

Del Rio, Texas

Phone: 775-4519

Protestant

-General worship 11 a.m.

-Bible study video luncheon

11 a.m. Thursday, chapel

For more information on chapel events and services, call 5111.



‘Vets,’ from page 1

He is the old guy bagging groceries at the super-market - palsied now and aggravatingly slow - who helped liberate a Nazi death camp and who wishes all day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares come.

He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being who offered some of his life’s most vital years in the service of his country, sacrificing his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs.

He is a sword against the darkness, and he is nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known.

His greatest reward now is having someone come close and say “thank you”. That’s all most vets need, and in most cases it will mean more than all the medals they were awarded or the ones they didn’t qualify for.

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. “Thank You”.

‘Space’ from page 3

tactical frontline detection of missiles that may be fired at North America or in support theaters. Tracking Scud missiles fired during Operation Desert Storm is an example of the system in use.”

The 8th SWS is the first space unit to integrate Reserve and Air National Guard members into an active-duty mission from the beginning stage.

The Air Force also applied the total force at Vandenberg where the 9th SOPS will serve as an associate unit to the 614th SOPS, and augment the active duty in day-to-day operations of the Air Force Space Forces Aerospace Operations Center. The AOC is a 24-hour operation center designed to provide commanders with up-to-date information on the status of Air Force satellites.

The satellites provide weather, intelligence, communication and navigational data necessary for strategic

planning of U.S. military operations.

The AOC provides the means for tracking and monitoring the status of 141 space units worldwide, said Lt. Col. Patrick Phelps, 9th SOPS commander. These units provide the data for surveillance, space warning, satellite command and control, and space launch capabilities.

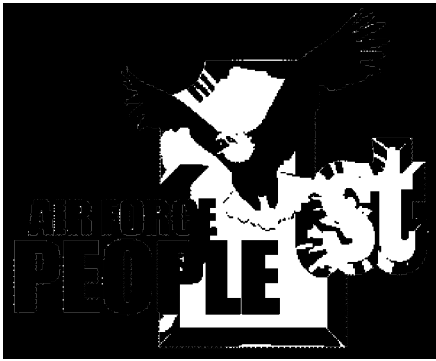
“We don’t operate any particular systems; it’s our job to monitor, direct and integrate the systems that are already there,” said Phelps.

“Reservists provide a strong foundation of knowledge and experience to the mission,” said Ansted.

“There’s continuous rollover on active duty, and our personnel provide stability because they’re usually there for six years.

They retain corporate knowledge of the systems and pass that along to their active-duty counterparts when they arrive.”





Get with it! – The Chief of Staff’s reading program

The Chief of Staff’s Reading Program, which began in 1997, is designed to promote personal professional development for all Air Force members, civilian and military.

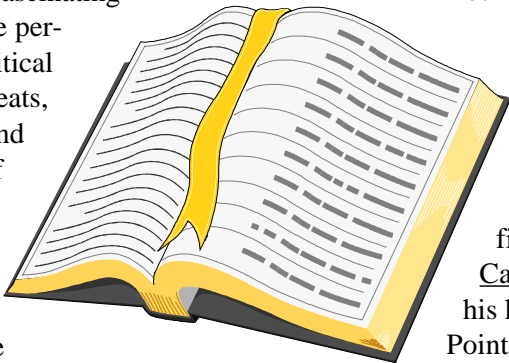
The program aims to instill both a deeper sense of pride in our rich heritage and a stronger understanding of our role in meeting our nation’s security objectives. Each quarter, one of the books from the CSAF’s Reading List will be spotlighted as the book of the quarter. Air Force members of all ranks and grades are encouraged to read the featured title, which is available at all Air Force libraries.

This quarter’s featured book is A Few Great Captains by DeWitt Copp. Its title was taken from a quote of Gen George C. Marshall, “no Army produces more than a few great captains.” The book chronicles the foundation of the Air Force and its struggle for independence.

This page-turner tells the story from the perspective of those airmen who were in the thick of the struggle—Billy Mitchell, Benny Foulois, Frank Andrews, Hap Arnold, Carl Spaatz, and Ira Eaker.

A primary reason for this book’s placement on the CSAF’s Reading List is its fascinating insight into the personalities, political fights, aerial feats, assignments and family lives of what have now become legendary airmen. These risk-takers and pioneers pushed the envelope, and Copp shares many biographical anecdotes of their engrossing careers.

The author gives us background on a number of historic events including the court martial of Billy Mitchell, the Pan-Am goodwill flight, the Question Mark aerial refueling experiment, and the story of the air mail fiasco. Copp also tells the



lesser-known story of Frank Andrews, the first commander of the General Headquarters (GHQ) Air Force, who educated General Marshall in the capabilities of air power. One can’t help but wonder how far General Andrews might have gone were it not for his crash into a mountain.

The author gives equal treatment to our only five-star general, Hap Arnold, the salty, dedicated, and efficient officer with a sense of humor and a fiery temper. A Few Great Captains traces Arnold from his hell-raising days at West Point to his ascent to Chief.

A Few Great Captains is an excellent starting point for understanding our rich heritage and a great foundation for all officer, enlisted and civilian USAF members. Many reviewers have hailed it as a book “you cannot put down.” For more information on this book and others on the CSAF’s Reading List visit the web site at www.af.mil/readinglist

Partnership program strengthens Air Force, educates community

By Airman Brad Pettit
Staff writer

Those who receive the Del Rio News Herald may have noticed one of Laughlin’s own on its pages several times during the past year.

Lt. Col. Jason Barlow, 47th Operations Group assistant deputy commander, has had his photograph published 13 times in the Herald promoting the Air Force Association Community Partner Program.

The AFA is an independent, non-profit, national association which sole purpose is to support the need for an aerospace power sufficient enough to ensure U.S. security.

The partner program allows businesses in the local community to align themselves with policies and programs that provide the Air Force with trained personnel and modern weapons systems. When business-owners become Community Partners they receive plaques for their offices and become eligible for several benefits offered by Air Force Magazine and other Air Force associations.

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Navajo language used as code for communicating in World War II

By Tech Sgt. Amy Urban
47th Mission Support Squadron

For many years the accomplishments of the American Indian has been mired in tales of savagery.

Such stories make it easy to overlook or forget the varied accomplishments of Native Americans in our nations past and present. No such accomplishment was greater than the role Navajo Indians played in World War II as “code talkers.”

The Navajo code talkers program was established in September 1942 at the recommendation of Philip Johnston to Maj. Gen. Clayton Vogel, United States Marine Corps. Having lived 24 years with the

Navajo tribe as the son of a missionary, Johnston was fluent in the language. His rationale was that Navajo is an unwritten language and completely unintelligible to anyone except another Navajo. He believed the Marine Corps could use the Navajo language as a code language in voice (radio and wire) transmission and thus guarantee communication security.

With cooperation of four Navajos in the Los Angeles area and another already on active naval service in San Diego, Mr. Johnston demonstrated his theory to General Vogel and his staff at Camp Elliott on Feb. 25, 1942. Marine staff officers composed simulated field combat

messages, which were handed to a Navajo, who then translated it into tribal dialect and transmitted it to another Navajo on the other side of the line. The second Indian then translated back in perfect English in the same form which had been provided originally. The demonstration proved entirely successful and as a result, General Vogel recommended the recruitment into the Marine Corps at least 200 Navajos for the highly classified code talker program.

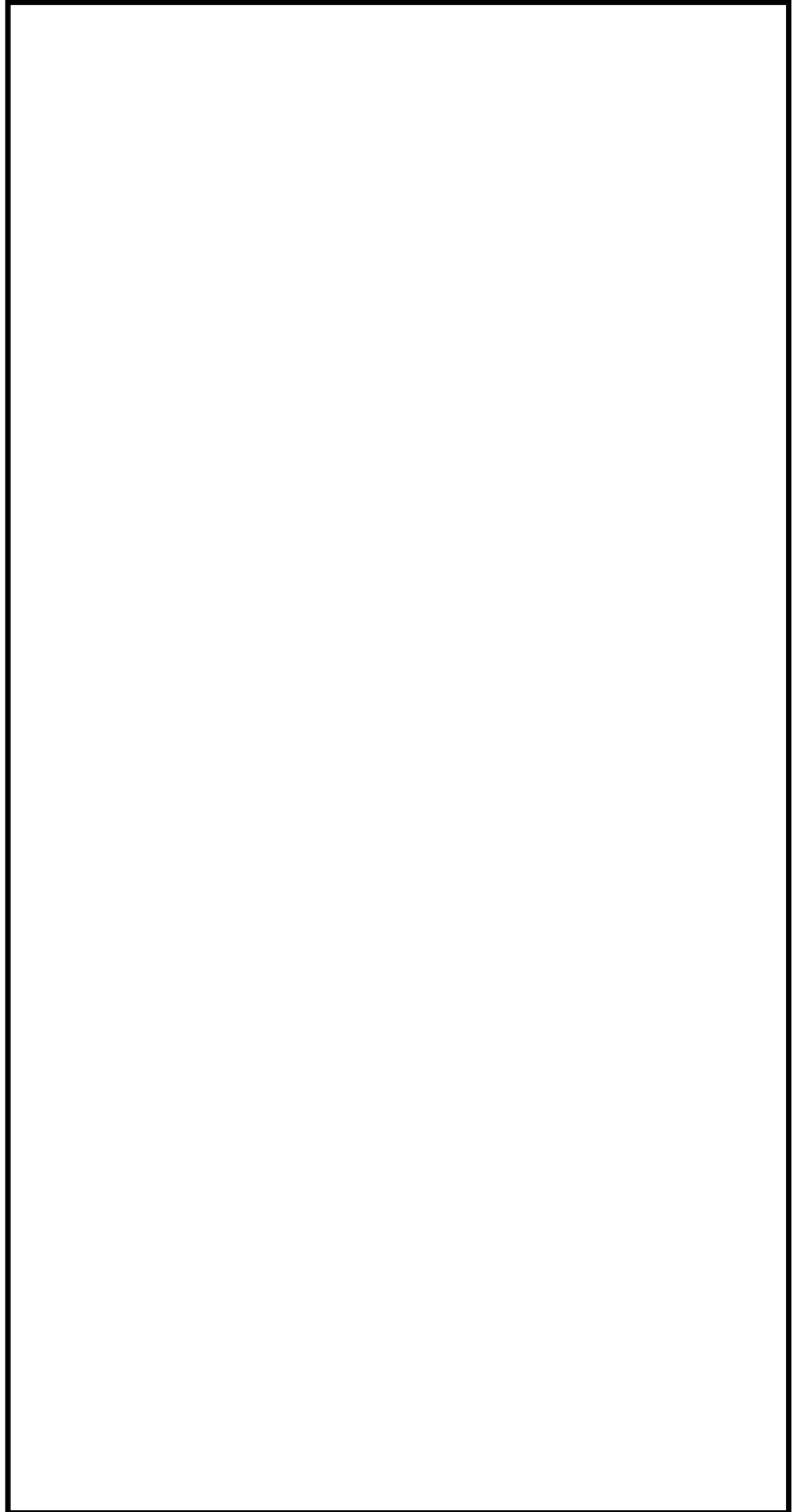
Each Navajo graduated from basic boot camp at San Diego, before assignment to the Field Signal Battalion at Camp Pendleton. Initially the course consisted of training in basic

communications procedures and equipment. The first 29 Navajos recruited, devised Navajo words for military terms which were not part of their language. For example, the Navajo word for “turtle” represented a tank. Alternate terms were provided in the code for letters frequently repeated in English.

Adding to the difficulty of the program, all code talkers had to memorize the primary and alternate code terms. Security was essential. Tests in the Pacific under combat conditions proved classified messages could be translated into Navajo, transmitted, received and translated back into English quicker than messages which were en-

coded, transmitted and decoded employing conventional cryptographic techniques.

The 420 code talkers performed in a highly commendable fashion. This high degree of praise concerning the Navajos’ performance prevailed throughout the war and from commanders at all levels. In recognition of their dedicated service during WW II, a certificate of appreciation from the President of the United States was awarded in December 1981. Their unique achievements constitute a proud chapter in the history of the United States Marine Corps. Their patriotism, resourcefulness and courage depict true American heroes.





**American Indian Heritage
Observance Seminar**

*Sponsored by
the American Indian Heritage Committee*

*This year's theme
"Many Nations - One Family"*

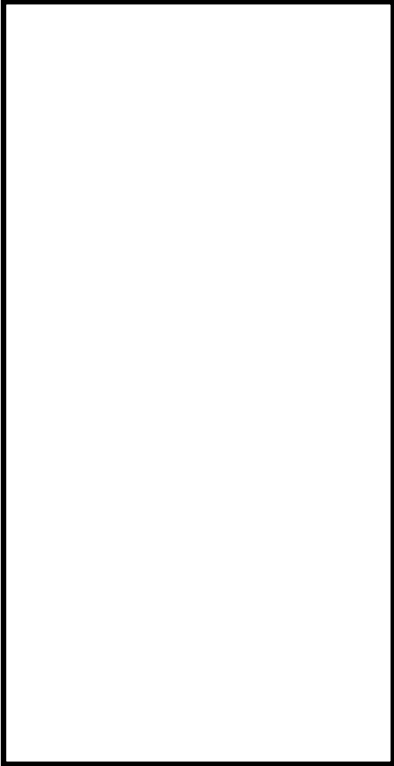
Date: Nov. 22
Time: 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Place: Family Support Center conference room

Scheduled Activities

American Indian food sampling and recipe exchange
Traditional Indian dancing
Rock presentation and more

Guest Speaker
William "Dub" Warrior,
fomer president of
the Black Seminole Indian Scouts Association





New arrivals

Recent additions to Laughlin families are:

Bryan Anthony – boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces born Oct. 13 to Sabrina Renee Gutierrez.

Bryce C. Davis – boy, 7 pounds, 14 ounces born Oct. 18 to Capt. Geoffrey V. Davis II and Benita Betterson-Davis, 84th Flying Training Squadron. Bryce has a brother, Geoffrey III.

Patrick Thomas Conroy – boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born Oct. 23 to Capt. Thomas J. Conroy and Maria E. Conroy, 84 FTS. Patrick has a sister, Catherine.

Tyler James Stanley – boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born Oct. 27 to Senior Airman Jason Stanley, 47th Operations Support Squadron and Airman 1st Class Melissa Stanley, 47th Medical Dental Support Squadron

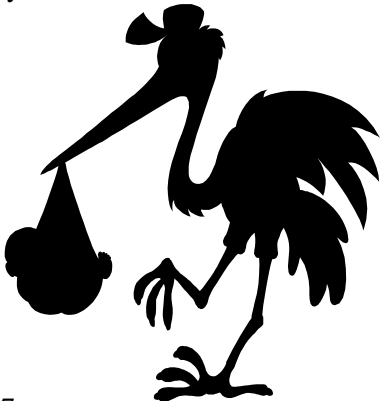


Photo by Staff Sgt. Reginal Woodruff

Sold!

Quincy Robertson, Cactus Lanes manager, keeps the bids coming for a bar stool at the non-appropriated funds auction Saturday. Items sold at the auction were from the base billeting office, which is undergoing renovations, and Morale Welfare and Recreation. Attendees and sponsors of the event called it “a success.”

‘Partnership,’ from page 6

Several pictures have been taken of Barlow in various locations including furniture stores, show rooms, radio studios, pressrooms, banks, offices and parking lots. All of these locations are Community Member business and are showcased by the pictures.

“The pictures printed in the Herald are the AFA’s way of recognizing the outstanding support of these business people and their organizations,” said Barlow. “We hope that the people at Laughlin will recognize our Community Partners as advocates of the Air Force and its mission.”

As last year’s president of the local Chapter 358 of the AFA, Barlow pushed the program, and it has since expanded to include 21 local businesses, with a dozen more in the application process.

From the Blotter

(47th Security Forces Squadron)



Oct. 16 – Security forces responded to a report of reckless driving near the main gate. Two civilians were detained and released to the Val Verde Sheriff office.

Oct. 17 – Patrols responded to a two car collision near main gate. There were no injuries, and the Val Verde Sheriff office took control of the situation.

Oct. 17 – A driver was attempting to make a U-turn when his vehicle was struck by a another vehicle at the intersection of Mitchell Boulevard and Liberty Drive. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$950.00.

Oct. 19 – A military member reported to a security forces member at the law enforcement desk that his vehicle had been hit in front of the Mission Support Squadron building. The vehicle had a one-inch dent on the rear bumper; photos were taken of the damage.

Oct. 20 – A member of the 47th Service Division reported two un-sponsored juveniles at the base gym. A patrol responded and detained the individuals. They were released to their guardian and taken from the base.

Oct. 22 Seven suspected illegal aliens were detained by a military working dog team during a perimeter check. The individuals were released to U.S. Border Patrol agents for processing.

Note: In case of an accident, notify the police as soon as soon as possible. Get the license plate, make and color of the vehicle any vehicles involved. Also get the names of all occupants and their insurance company. If there are liquids leaking froms vehicles involved, get a safe distance away and wait for professional assistance.

EMERGENCY CALL 911, NON-EMERGENCY CALL 5100

47th Medical Group

Domestic violence is a crime that is not tolerated in the Air Force. Violence against women is the most common source of injuries to women – more common than auto accidents, muggings and rapes combined. Though less frequently, men are also victims of spousal abuse.

Domestic violence adversely impacts military readiness. It affects victims, perpetrators, children and society at large. Seventy percent of men who batter women also batter their children. Women who are abused are less able to care for, and are statistically more likely to abuse or neglect, their children. An abusive situation means that home isn't a safe place to be anymore.

Many wonder what they can do help prevent domestic violence. Don't laugh at jokes that involve adults hitting each other; they're not funny. In your home, establish a cardinal rule, "no hitting allowed." Cultivate a respectful attitude among family members. Avoid behaviors that are demeaning or controlling of others.

If you have a friend or coworker who is afraid of his or herpartner, offer your support. Advise the person to call family advocacy, active duty and family members, at 6422, or the Amistad Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center. If you see or hear violence in progress, call 911.

Domestic violence prevention begins with all of us.

Cohen expresses concern for health care, military housing

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

Health care and housing are two areas DOD must address to keep military recruiting and retention high, said Defense Secretary William S. Cohen.

Cohen, speaking at a conference entitled Strategic Responsiveness Nov. 2, also said DOD is starting to see positive results from the changes to pay and retirement that were part of the fiscal 2000 Defense Authorization Act.

“What we have seen is, as a result of the pay raise, as the result of pay table reform, as a result of going back to 50 percent retirement, that there is a change ... in retention,” he said. “When I was out on the USS Constellation a week ago, I re-enlisted 12 sailors. I asked each what caused them to re-enlist and they said pay and retirement benefits. They said, ‘We think you’re listening to what we say we need, and you’re responding.’”

Cohen said members’ attitudes are important because “we can’t possibly pay what the private sector can pay and will pay.” The military directly competes with private industries and other public institutions for the same pool of young people, he noted.

Cohen said that since Congress passed the authorization act, more service members have opted to stay in the service. In the case of the Army, for example, increased re-enlistments made up for recruiting shortages and helped the service meet its fiscal 1999 end strength numbers. “We’ve seen in the most recent weeks some change in the attitude and willingness to re-enlist,” he said. “Whether this will be enough to sustain that remains another question.”

Cohen said the loudest complaints he hears during his travels are about the military health care system. “This is something we have to come to grips with,” he said. “We have to be more efficient, we have to eliminate

the long lines. We have to address the lack of satisfaction that our people are experiencing.”

Cohen said he still hears many complaints about Tricare. “In fact, if we had to point to two other areas — now that we’ve addressed pay — you’d say housing and health care are of most concern to service members,” he said.

He said DOD is trying to build housing for service members through an innovative program that leverages private sector participation — for every dollar DOD invests, the private sector puts in six or seven. He said the program is starting to work.

Cohen also said he thinks DOD must change its recruiting message, that it needs to make a different appeal to recruits. “The mere fact that we say we’ll pay for your college education frankly is not a big seller today,” he said. “There are so many programs available from universities and colleges that, again, we’re competing in a very tough environment. We need to have advertising appeal to young peoples’ patriotism, to show them what military life can and should be.”

Finally, Cohen addressed the need of the military to be more predictable.

“We have to provide as much predictability as we can in the lives of our service members,” he said. “We have to make changes to lower the operations tempo, the time [service members stay] away from home.”

He spoke of the Air Force moving to the air expeditionary force concept and how this could make life a bit easier and more predictable for airmen. The Air Force plan assigns units to force packages that serve on standby according to a rotating schedule.

“What we need to do is reshape the way we militarily do business, so we can reduce the pressures on our young people and hopefully that will help.”



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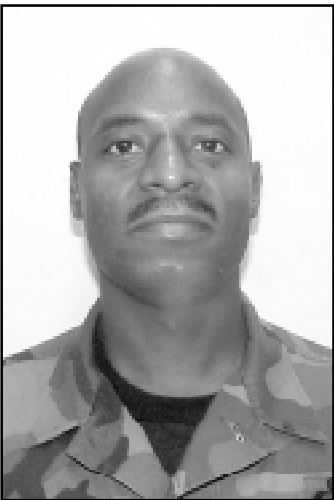
“Stay in bed and get extra
beauty rest!”

Vivien Fernandez
Child Development Center



“It will allow me to do extra
crafts with my son, Kyle.”

Jodi Bird
Family member



“Do some homework.”

**Master Sgt.
Charles Wingate**
47th Contracting Squadron



“Sleep and catch up on some
homework.”

Amanda Stewart
Family member

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family how much they mean to you.***



Seinor Airman Kate N. K. Murphy, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, freezes during the finally of the opening song.

Tops in Blue blows away fans from Del Rio, Laughlin to their

By Staff Sgt. Reginal Woodruff
Public Affairs

On Oct. 27, citizens of Del Rio and Laughlin came out for the sights and sounds of the Air Force's touring entertainment showcase.

Tops in Blue sang, danced and dazzled the more than 700 hundred excited fans who packed the Paul

Poag Theatre in Del Rio. The theme for this year's show was "Just for the Fans."

Eighty people including members from the base and volunteers from the Junior ROTC of Del Rio High School helped set up the event down town.

The performers used more than 34,000 pounds of staging, lighting, audio and special effects equipment, and over two miles of cable. They had more than 8 custom changes and performed more than 20 songs from the 70s-90s, appealing to audience members young and old.

This year marks 45 years of entertainment history for TIB representing the U.S. Air Force as one of the oldest and most widely traveled entertainment group of its kind. This world renown production is an all active duty Air Force special unit made up of talented amateur performs selected for their entertainment abilities. Each year, thousands compete in base talent contests and the most talented move on to higher levels of competition. The enormous popularity of the group has also made them America's goodwill ambassadors around globe.

For some, the performance was their first time seeing TIB; others never miss a visit to Del Rio.

Based on the roar of the crowd, the clapping hands, tapping toes and bobbing heads, this years performance appeared to be a new experience in fun for everyone.



Senior Airman Randi L. Facenda, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., serenades one of the 700 audience members.



(Clockwise from top) Senior Airman Geoffrey D. Fisher, McChord Air Force Base, Wash., Staff Sgt. Timothy W. Miles, Ramstein Air Base, Germany, Airman 1st Class Richard Vasquez, Jr., Malmstrom AFB, Mont. and Senior Brandon M. Perkins, Ramstein AB, Germany wows the older audience members with a medley of hits from the 70s

Combat dining-in held for 84 FTS, 85 FTS

By Airman Bradley Pettit
Staff writer

A combat dining-in was held for the 84th and 85th Flying Training Squadrons Oct. 28 at Hanger One.

Col. Larry Stutzriem, 47th Operations Group commander, was the speaker for the event.

Lt. Col. Kevin Keith, 84 FTS commander and Lt. Col. "HiHo" Silver, 85 FTS commander, were coordinators for the gathering.

"Dining-ins encourage members to foster camaraderie, fellowship and esprit de corp within their units," said Keith. "They also help them focus on the importance of being in the military."

A fallen comrade table was displayed at the event to signify those missing in action and prisoners of war unable to attend.

"Dining-ins help cultivate younger members in the traditions," said Silver. "It allows them to focus on the warrior spirit, which sometimes gets lost while executing the training mission in the T-37."



Photo by Airman Brad Pettit
Stutzriem gives a speech highlighting previous military aviators and the high standards that they inspired in him and other pilots.

Where are they now?

Name: Maj. Mark W. Pugh.	Assault and destroy things – mostly at night.
Class/Date of graduation from Laughlin: Class 87-03, March, 1987.	What was the most important thing you learned at Laughlin besides learning to fly?
Aircraft you now fly and base you are stationed at: F-15E, Seymour Johnson.	Flight discipline and aggression.
What do you like most about your current aircraft?	What is your most memorable experience from Laughlin? Assignment night – when they were fun.
What do you dislike most about your current aircraft?	What advice would you give SUPT students at Laughlin? Keep the guns loaded and become leaders.
Mission of your aircraft?	



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Future student pilots put to work as casual students

By Airman Brad Pettit
Staff writer

Future student pilot 2nd Lt. Dan Jordan answers the phone and helps program a new fax machine. The only flying experience he's getting is an occasional glance skyward to see planes maneuver through the clouds.

Jordan isn't being punished or delayed without cause; he has been placed in casual status.

Casual students are officers who have in-processed in spe-

cialized undergraduate pilot training, but still have a few days until their classes start, said Capt. Mark Trejo, 47th Operations Support Squadron transition chief.

Since they have a week or more before they start SUPT, they are placed in casual status,

which allows them to help out around base. They do anything from lending a hand at the chapel, to working in offices with manning constraints.

“Casual status work has provided a great opportunity to work with some of the best in the Air Force.”
— 2nd Lt. Dan Jordan
84th Flying Training Squadron

Casual students usually work Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., unless they are assigned to offices with odd hours.

To receive the help of a casual student, the request must come from a viable base agency.

There are eight casual students available currently. However, when the next SUPT class

starts, there will be none. Therefore, to receive the services of these casual students, there must first be some available, said Trejo.

Though most pilots might be anxious to begin pilot training, several casual students have found the experience to be rewarding.

“Casual status work has provided a great opportunity to work with some of the best in the Air Force while awaiting SUPT,” said Jordan, a casual student for the 47th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs office. “I really enjoyed having time to adapt before I start class.”

Sometimes, casual



Photo by Zenaphir Bond

2nd Lt. Dan Jordan, now an 84th Flying Training Squadron student pilot, programs a fax machine in the public affairs office.

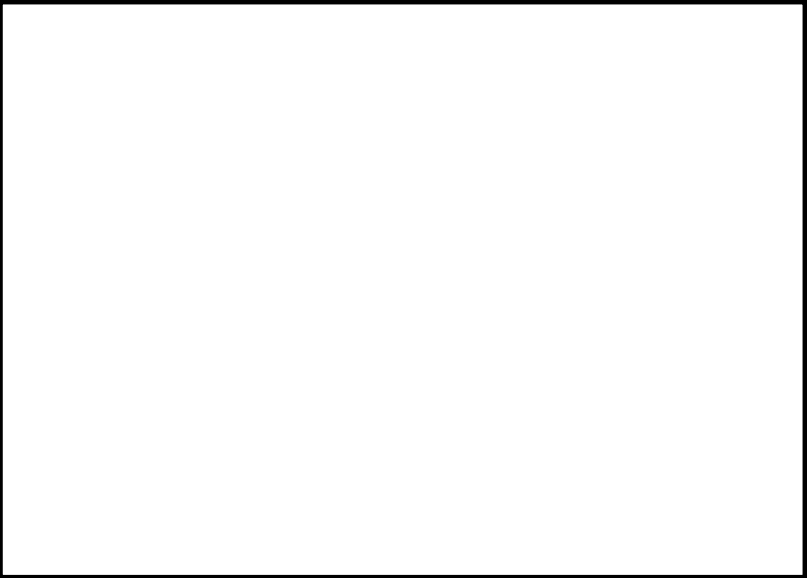
students have nothing to do. In these cases, they study the SUPT program to

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November promotees

The following people who have earned the privileges and increased responsibilities of promotion:

Promotion to	Date
Lieutenant colonel.:	
Jaqueline Harry, 47th Mission Support Squadron	Nov. 1
Cleveland R. McCray, 86th Flying Training Squadron	Nov. 1
First lieutenant:	
Alex Cortes, 86 FTS	
Chief master sergeant.:	
Kenneth Fortin, 47th Operations Support Squadron	Nov. 1
Master sergeant:	
Hosea Butler, Jr., 47th Comptroller Flight	Nov. 1
Technical sergeant:	
Raymond Fernandez, 47th Medical Operations	Nov. 1
Bill Ferraro, 47th Medical Support Squadron	Nov. 1
Neil Fultz, 47th Civil Engineer Squadron	Nov. 1
Senior airman:	
Federico Aguinaga, 47th Civil Engineer Squadron	Nov. 20
Larry Mackey, Jr., 47th CES	Nov. 10
Leslie Puckett, 47th Aeromedical Dental Squadron	Nov. 23
Alfreda Todman, 47th OSS	Nov. 30
Airman first class:	
Bradley Pettit, 47th Flying Training Wing	Nov. 13
Travis Smith, 47th CPTF	Nov. 1
Airman:	
Lisa Balliet, 47th MDSS	Nov. 17
Tajma Boykin, 85 FTS	Nov. 12
Clorice Jacobs, 47th MDOS	Nov. 5



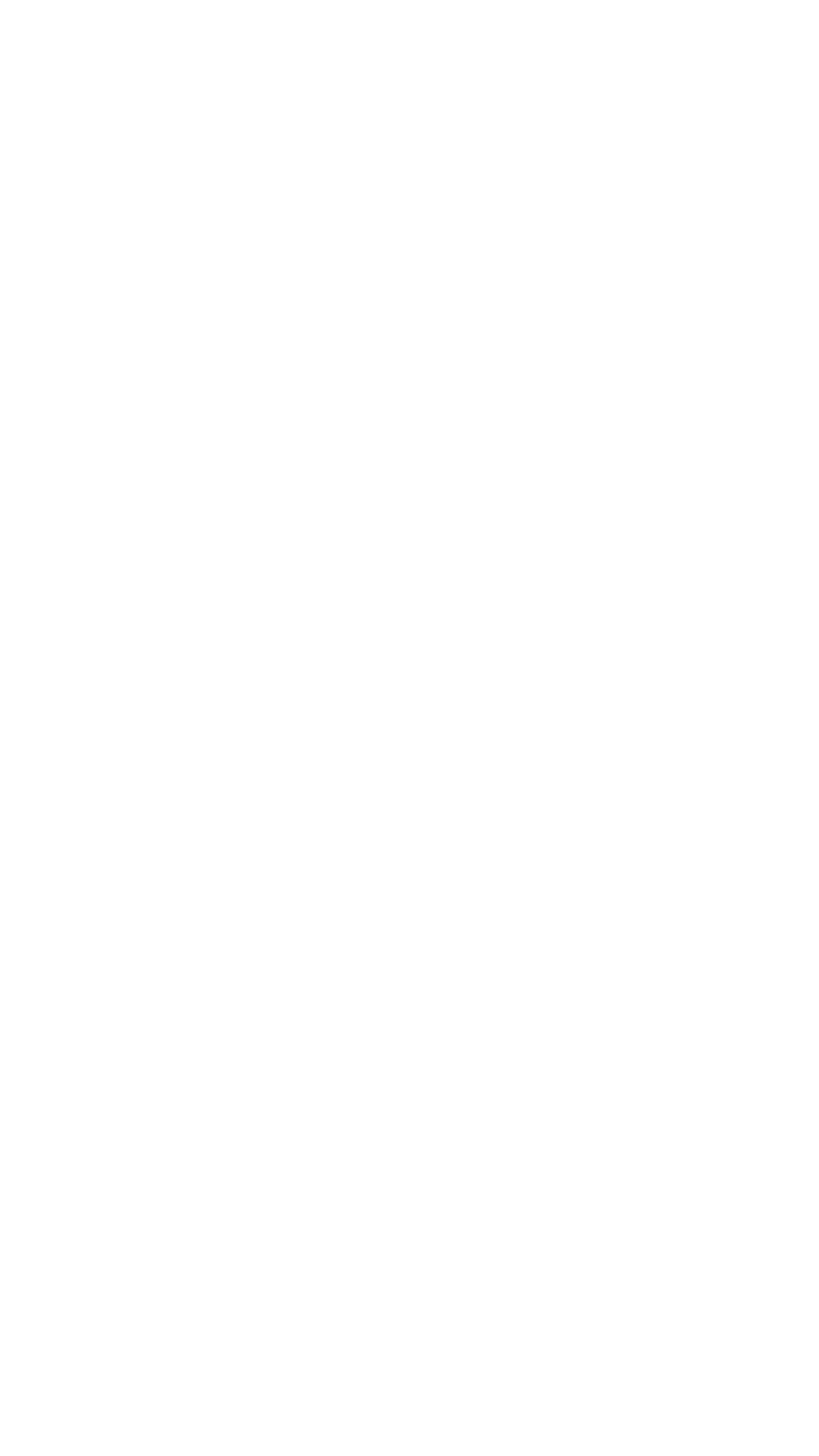
‘Casual,’ from page 14
better prepare themselves for the class, said Trejo.

“This (being a casual student) has given me a good opportunity to get a head start on the training coming up, said 2nd Lt. Denis Casaubon, a casual

student at the 47th OSS. “The stress hasn’t hit me yet, so it gives me a chance to study and get the SUPT basics down before I start.”

Instead of coming straight out of a move into another facet of training, students can get a

chance to gradually feel their way into it, said Trejo
So, with the standard office work of the day done, Jordan and other casuals like him leave the office one day closer to pilot training and continuing the Air Force mission.



Third annual Chiefs vs. Eagles game – competing for a cause

By Staff Sgt.
Reginal Woodruff
Public Affairs

The Laughlin Chiefs challenged the Laughlin Eagles to a “friendly” game of softball at the Oct. 29 wing staff meeting.

The Eagles, now 2-0 in the series of this annual event, enthusiastically accepted.

The game will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Liberty Field here. All proceeds from the game support Operation Jingle.

Operation Jingle is a program sponsored by the First Sergeant’s Council to help junior enlisted families during holiday season. The council purchases gift, trimmings and other

little things that make the season festive. Each player from both teams will donate \$10 to the program. Everyone else wanting to donate or help should see their first sergeant.

“I encourage everyone to attend the game,” said Chief Master Sgt. Douglas Baskin. “It not only gives base members an op-

portunity to get out and have fun rooting for their favorite team, but it also helps support two great causes – operation jingle, and (be) cause the Eagles are going to get dragged down by their tail feathers in this year’s competition.”

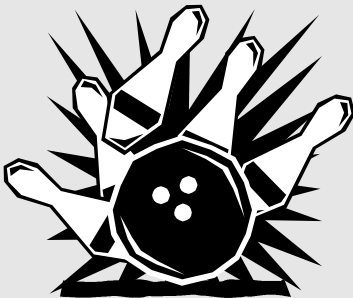
Baskin’s words seemed to have ruffled the feathers of an

Eagles team member. “I agree with the chief that this is a worthy cause,” said Col. Len Jarman, 47th Flying Training Wing vice commander. “However, calling it a competition could lead people to believe the game will be competitive. I’d like everyone to come out and watch with the Chiefs as the Eagles have batting practice.” With the worthwhile cause and heating rivalry, this game appears to be a can’t-miss.

Bowling standings

(as of Oct. 27)

<i>Teams</i>	<i><u>W</u></i>	<i><u>L</u></i>
OSS	32	17
Boeing	28	21
47 SVS	27	22
47 SFS	26	23
47 MSS	26	23
47 FTW	24	25
47 CES	22	27
CDC	22	27
47 COMM	20	29
47 MED	18	24



Senior airman selected to join Air Force soccer team

By Senior Airman Ryan Steinbach

509th Bomb Wing public affairs

A two-mile run, body building, juggling and handling training and sprints may sound like the routine of a health nut, but Joe Amegatcher does it every day, just for kicks.

Improving his kicks that is. Amegatcher was recently accepted to the Air Force Soccer Team to compete in an Armed Forces tournament against the Army, Navy and Marines Corps teams.

Making the Air Force team has been a goal for the 509th Supply Squadron senior airman since he joined the Air Force.

After sending in a resume listing his soccer achievements, Amegatcher was accepted onto the team and invited to a three-and-a-half week training camp. He'll move on to help his new team face the sister services, and hopefully, be chosen for the Armed Forces team, which competes with professional soccer teams.

"Soccer has been a major part of my life since I was a child," Amegatcher said. "Now the Air Force has become a big part too, and to be able to play soccer for the Air Force would be a true dream come true."

Growing up in Ghana, West Africa, Amegatcher started playing soccer when he was five, and has impressed his coaches in organized soccer since age 10. After moving to the United States, Amegatcher played soccer for two years in college before joining the Air Force, where he learned of the Air Force team.

"Since I first joined the Air Force two years ago, I wanted to try for the team right away, but my supervisors would always stop me and tell me I needed to finish my career development courses and job training first," Amegatcher said. "At first I thought they were trying to hold me back, but now when I get back from playing, I will return to a job I have established myself in and an Air Force I know more about and have come to really appreciate. I know now they did the best thing for me and my soccer and Air Force career."

Amegatcher also admitted that the two-year delay has given him extra time to train, and after two years of being a dominating player in Whiteman's intramural soccer leagues and a team captain of Whiteman's soccer team, he feels he is more prepared than ever to play at the next level.

"I'm in the best shape I've ever been," Amegatcher said. "I have the size, the speed, the control; I'm confident in my game, and I really feel I've been gifted with my time here to get this ready."

Already on a rigorous exercise schedule, Amegatcher upped the ante on himself by practicing regularly with the State Fair soccer team, which was state champion in its division last year.

"I'm determined not to let my team down when I play for the Air Force," Amegatcher said. "Anyone can be accepted off of a resume, but I want to show them that they made the right choice with me."

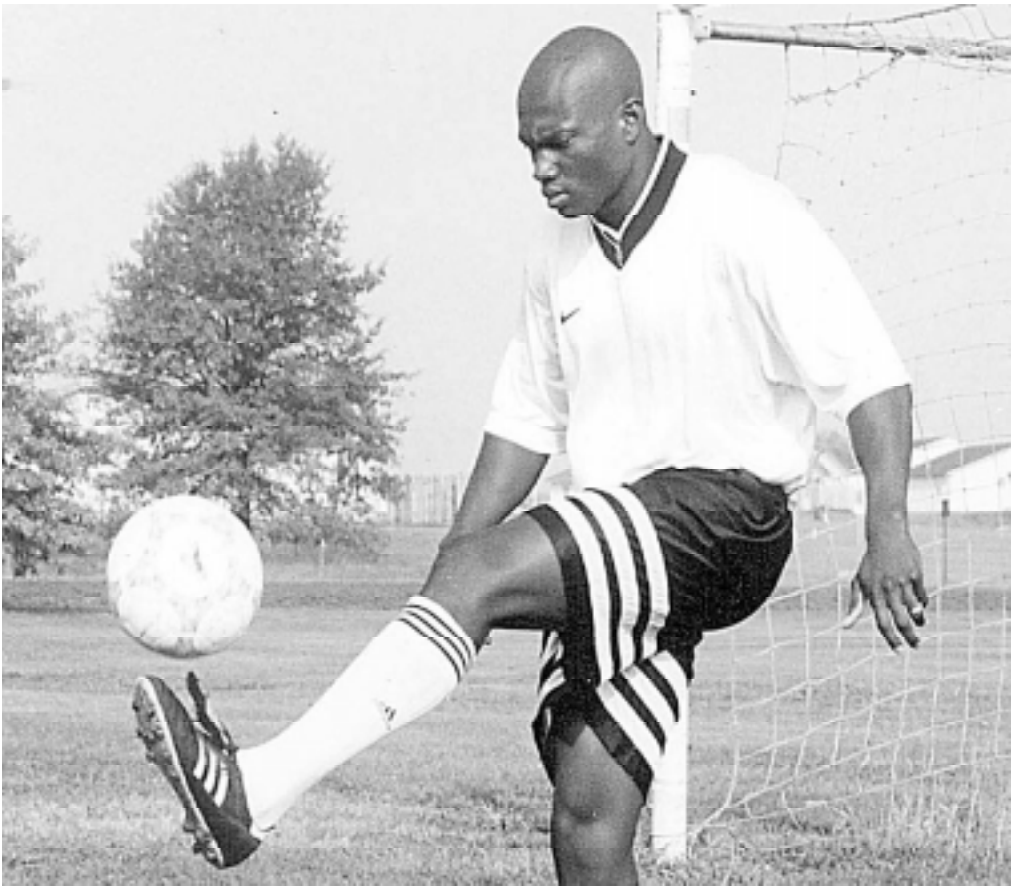


Photo by Senior Airman Ryan Steinbach

Amegatcher hones his soccer skills. He was recently selected to become a player for the U.S. Air Force soccer team and compete against several other branches of service in an upcoming tournament beginning in late November.

Amegatcher sees making the Armed Forces team as an opportunity to be selected for the U.S. Olympic Team, which, in turn, could open doors to professional soccer.

"The Air Force has been very beneficial for me as a way to showcase my abilities," Amegatcher said. "I don't know where I'd be now without it."

No matter how successful Amegatcher may become in his military soccer career, he still maintains his focus on the Air Force mission.

"If war were to break out tomorrow and military soccer disappeared from my life, I would still be proud to go to work supplying the Air Force's needs," Amegatcher said. "I'm extremely happy to be able to play soccer for the Air Force, but if I'm needed for something else, I'm still Senior Airman Joe Amegatcher, and I've got a job to do."

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New players' picks for NFL week 9

Each correct pick of weekly matchups earns a player one point, accumulating weekly. The top three players from the second half of the season will compete against the top three from the first half to determine the overall champion at the end of the playoffs. This weeks matchups are (home teams in bold): BAL – **CLE**, K.C.– **IND**, ARI– **N.Y.J.**, BUF– **WAS**, CHI – **G.B.**, JAX – **ATL**, PHI– **CAR**, STL – **DET**, T.B. – **N.O.**, DEN – **S.D.**, CIN – **SEA**, PIT – **S.F.**, TEN – **MIA**, DAL – **MIN**.

<i>Anthony Abridello</i>	<i>Mike McNeil</i>	<i>Johnny Rincon</i>	<i>Dave LeRoy</i>	<i>Charlie Rodriquez</i>	<i>Ryan Anderson</i>	<i>Amanda Stewart</i>	<i>Danny Gutierrez</i>
BAL	BAL	BAL	CLE	CLE	BAL	BAL	BAL
K.C.	IND	IND	IND	K.C.	K.C.	IND	IND
ARI	NYJ	NYJ	ARI	NYJ	ARI	NYJ	NYJ
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JAX	JAX	ATL	JAX	JAX	JAX	JAX	JAX
PHI	PHI	CAR	CAR	PHI	PHI	CAR	PHI
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T.B.	T.B.	T.B.	N.O.	T.B.	TB	T.B.	T.B.
S.D.	S.D.	DEN	DEN	S.D.	DEN	S.D.	DEN
SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA
S.F.	PIT	S.F.	PIT	PIT	S.F.	S.F.	PIT
MIA	TEN	MIA	MIA	MIA	TEN	TEN	TEN
DAL	MIN	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	MIN	DAL

Final scores of first half players

Mike Hammond – 67

Tony Holmes – 64

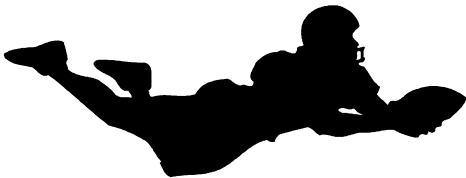
R.B. Robinson – 60
(week 8 winner, 12 pts.)

Clarence Hardy – 56

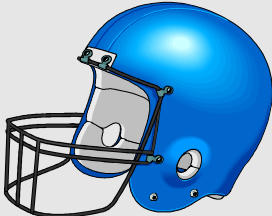
Reggie Woodruff – 56

Brad Pettit – 51

Hammond, Holmes and Robinson will advance to playoffs.



Flag football standings

AFC	<u>W</u>		<u>W</u>
CES	1		0
SFS	0		1
87 FTS II	0		1
47 MDG	0		1
86 FTS	1		0
CONS/SVS	1		0

Colonel to try out for U.S. Olympics

An Air Force judge advocate general could be the first colonel in United States history to compete in the U.S. Olympic Trials in track and field.

Steve Pecinovsky, who has been actively competing in national championships since 1977 when he won the 10 Kilometer National Championships, will race for a slot on the 2000 U.S. Olympic Team in February.

In September, Pecinovsky won the 1999 National Championships in a 40K race-walk at

Fort Monmouth, N.J. Setting a personal best, he outdistanced the field and won with a 3:29:14 time, averaging just over 8 minutes per mile for 24 miles.

Earlier in September, he won first place at a 5K race-walk in Indianapolis, besting Gary Morgan of the 1999 Pam Am Team member and World Cup Team member, and Mike Rohl, 1999 World Cup Team member.

Pecinovsky works in the U.S. Attorney's office in Day-

ton, Ohio, and in the Fraud Directorate of the Air Force Material Command Law Office.

Selected Air Force Athlete of the Year in 1989, he has won many first place award. At age 44, is in top shape for an Olympic slot for the 50k event.

"I'm proud to represent the U.S. Air Force at the Olympic Trials," said Pecinovsky.

"It's every athlete's dream and I feel I have a good chance to make the team."

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Singles hike

One of the Family Support Center's most popular programs – Thanksgiving Hike and Picnic, will be Nov. 19 at the Lost Maples State Park. The event is for singles (only) of all ranks. The picnic meal is free and provided by Friends of Family Support; however, entrance to the park is \$5.

Lost Maples is north of Uvalde and is said to have some of the most beautiful foliage in West Texas. The park has three, five and ten mile trails for the hiking and picnic areas.

Everyone will travel together on a bus departing from the FSC at 8 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m. Call the FSC at 5620 to reserve a slot.

CPR class offered

The first few minutes of a medical emergency are often the most critical and can make the difference between life and death. The Red Cross CPR classes for adults, children and infants can teach participants to help anyone in choking, breathing or cardiac emergencies.

Participants who demonstrate the necessary skills and pass written quizzes will receive CPR and first aid cards. The class lasts nine hours and costs \$30 it can be taken Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., or over three evenings – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The classes meet child care licensing requirements. Attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing.

Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. Call the Red Cross at 775-8626 for locations and registration.

Funds authorization

When an activity or another installation is given authorization to cite Laughlin funds for official travel, a fund control number must be provided for tracking purposes. Instructions must also be provided to the requesting activity to cite the FCN on the travel orders.

Usually, the control number assigned to the Air Force Form 616, authorization to cite funds, is used as the FCN.

For more information, call 5203.

Tobacco cessation

The Health and Wellness Center will have its next tobacco cessation class Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Senior Airman Monica Cantu at 6464.

Promotion board

The fiscal year 2001 reserve of the Air Force line and non-line major judge advocate general, chaplain captain and lieutenant colonel promotion selection boards are tentatively scheduled to convene March 6, 2000 at the Air Reserve Personnel Center.



Top photo by Jim Teet; bottom photo by Karen Gleason

New leaf, new chief

Lt. Col. Jacqueline Harry, 47th Mission Support Squadron commander, tries to contain her emotions as her parents, Bob and Conchi Beaulieu, pin on her new rank insignia. Chief Master Sgt. Ken Fortin, 47th Operations Support Squadron, braces for the "tack on" by his wife, Chief Master Sgt. Stephani Fortin, 47th Comptroller Flight, Col. David Bertholf, 47th Support Group commander (left), and Col. Larry Stutzriem, 47th Operations Group commander. Harry and Fortin's effective date of promotion was Nov. 1. All promotees for the month of November are listed on page 15.

The tentative eligibility criteria for this board includes:

■ Air National Guard – officers in and above the zone for promotion to major in all competitive categories. In addition, JAG and chaplain I/APZ officers will be considered for promotion to captain and lieutenant colonel.

All ANG officers eligible for promotion to major will have a date of rank of Sep. 30, 1994, or earlier, and a total years service date of Sep. 30, 1991 or earlier.

All ANG, JAG and chaplain officers eligible for promotion to captain will have a DOR and TYSD of Sep. 30, 1996 or earlier.

All ANG, JAG and Chaplain officers eligible for promotion to lieutenant colonel will have a DOR of Sep. 30 1994 or earlier and TYSD or Sep. 30 1984 or earlier.

■ U.S. Air Force Reserve – officers I/APZ and position vacancy, for promotion to major in all competitive categories. In addition, JAG and chaplain officers I/APZ and position vacancy will be considered for pro-

motion to captain and lieutenant colonel.

All USAFR officers eligible for promotion to major, I/APZ, will have a DOR of Sep. 30 1994, or earlier, and a TYSD of March 31, 1989 or earlier. Position vacancy eligibles will have a DOR of Feb. 29 1996 or earlier.

All USAFR JAG and chaplain officers eligible for promotion to captain, I/APZ, will have a DOR of Sep. 30, 1997 or earlier and a TYSD of Sep. 30 1994 or earlier. Position vacancy eligibles will have a DOR of Feb. 29 1998 or earlier.

All USAFR JAG and chaplain officers eligible for promotion to lieutenant colonel, I/APZ, will have a DOR of 30 Sep. 30, 1994 or earlier and a TYSD of March 31, 1982 or earlier. Position vacancy eligibles will have a DOR of 29 Feb. 29, 1996 or earlier.

Anyone who wants to know the names of the junior and senior officer in the promotion zone should contact Mary Heinrich at 5246.

CPFT closure

The 47th Comptroller Flight will close Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. for a flight function.

For more information, call 5203.

Holiday bingo

The Officer Spouse Club will host a holiday bingo social Nov. 16 at Club XL.

The social begins at 6:30 p.m.; dinner starts at 7 p.m.

RSVPs can be made by call 298-1206 if your last name starts with A-L or 768-2690 if your name starts with M-Z.

College test offered

The education office will administer the American College Testing exam Dec. 1 at 8 a.m.

To sign up and pick up a "Preparing for the ACT" booklet, go to building

316.

People requiring more information or who need to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test should call 5545.

Crafts bazaar

Laughlin's Officer Spouses Club's tenth annual arts and crafts bazaar will be at the Fiesta Center today 4-8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults; children are admitted free. Tickets are good for both days.

For information, call Lisa Housum at 298-0242.

Medical group closure

The 47th Medical Group will be closed for training today. The primary care clinic and aerospace medicine will operate normal sick call hours. OB/ GYN will not have a sick call this day.

If you have an emergency, contact ambulance services at 6333. For further information, call Tech. Sgt. Kevin Weinand at 6308.